

Pages 10 and 11, the paragraph bridging these pages from page 10, line 14 to page 11, line 15, replace the paragraph with:

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An example of the delivery information 121 is shown in Fig. 3 and an example of the delivery goods information 122 in Fig. 4. In case that a column 411 of the delivery schedule is blanked, it means that there is not yet determined the delivery schedule and the agent. If it is filled with numerals, it means scheduled date and time, and if it is filled with letters, it means the agent to be used. In case that the column 412 of delivery condition is blanked, it means that the delivery goods is located in the distribution center. If it is filled with numerals, it means the date and time of completion of the delivery, and if it is filled with letters, it means that it is located in the agent. In a column 413 of delivery goods arrival date, there is contained a scheduled date of arrival to the distribution center which is transmitted through the communication network, or a date when the goods is actually carried into the distribution center. Compilation of the delivery information is necessary as a function on the distribution server. However, in the present embodiment, the delivery information is treated as if it has been already existing, therefore no explanation will be given

on the compilation function of the delivery information. The "contract code", "delivery address", "delivery goods" and "electronic address for delivery" of the delivery goods information are information which were produced when the seller and the purchaser made the contract, and they are notified or inputted from the seller.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claims 1, 2 and 4 and add new claims 22-51 as set forth below.

1. (Amended) A distribution server for managing delivery of a delivery goods from a distribution center through an agent to a receiver, comprising;

means for inputting a schedule information of the receiver; and

means for managing delivery of the delivery goods on the basis of said schedule information inputted;

wherein the delivery managing means setting date and time for its delivery operation to the receiver in the case the schedule information indicates delivery time of the delivery goods to the receiver, and outputting the delivery goods information of the delivery goods to the agent in case